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THE SOCIAL HOUR.

Hawthorne lost his position under the government at Salem and despaired of his ability to succeed in life. He sat down in his room after the loss of his position utterly dejected, in despair. His wife entered the room and saw him, understood the situation. She did not say anything at first. She lighted a fire, bright and cheerful, until its warm glow filled the room. She brought a table and put it down by his side, and brought pen and ink and paper. And then, with a tender touch on his shoulder, and in her winning voice, she said to him, "Now,

Enterprising Clergymen Preaching in the

produced.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Itch, Scalds, Burns, Stings of Insects, Frost-bites, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Swelled and Pained Joints, Rheumatism, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

FOOT WRITTEN BY: [illegible]

Baby Utilized by Shoplifters.
For several days past the floorwalkers at Houghton & Dutton's store have noticed that a woman apparently about

_____ school is now

A new and powerful machine for clearing wrecks on railroads has been invented and tried by a citizen of

Office, DURHAM, N. C. Free-riar, DURHAM, N. C., and RICHMOND, VA.

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 W. H. Worth, State Business Agent,
 North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, to wit:
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Barelaysville, N. C., Aug. 17th, 1891.
Dear Sir:—The guano bought of

We have over 400 reports and testimon-
nials covering over eighty counties.
These reports are almost every one from

(Signed) W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

per ton, and it proved to be equal to any.

E R Rouse.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, N. C.

E L Stanley, business agent Brunswick.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, ARENA ART PORTFOLIO.	\$6.00
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SOME SPECIAL FEATURES FOR 1892.

Garland, which opens in the January ARENA. This is, without question, one of the best plays ever written, and it is being produced throughout the world. Recognize the fact that the present is the cycle of woman. THE ARENA for 1893 will

of social, economic and political information, giving its readers a masterly exposition of the true conditions and needs of the present, depicting the evils of the hour, and suggesting remedies calculated

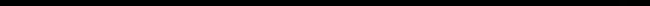
our land. From its inception THE ARENA has been the steadfast champion of people absolutely free in their own

In order to indicate the breadth, scope and authoritative character of the contributions to THE ARENA, we mention a few recent contributors: Pres. Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard University; Hon. John H. Garfield, Helen H. Gardner, Prof. J. R. Buchanan, Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, Hon. Henry C. Lodge, M. C. Etc. David A. Wells, of New York, has contributed a

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(CLINTON, N. C.,—APRIL 7, 1892.)

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We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not size but true time in editor.

RATES.
ADVERTISING:
1 inch 1 week, \$2.00 (6 in.) 1 wk., \$3.50
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Communications discussing the topics of the day, to be printed and briefly expressed will be published in columns headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly news items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address of communications and business letters to:

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.
Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to: MARION BUTLER, Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

All duplicate orders wanted from Negatives can be had by writing to me at Wilmington, N. C., after this date. J. J. BURNETT.

I have a large stock of goods now for sale. Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Glass, Tin and Crockery. Come to see them. Respectfully, B. F. POWELL.

A nice line of cheap Trunks just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

NOTICE.
TO CREDITORS OF CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It is important that all persons who hold claims against this Association, and who have not presented them to me should do so at once, or they may be deprived of some valuable right. W. A. DUNN, Receiver.

My Spring and Summer stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions and Shoes has never been equaled in Clinton. Come one and all now to W. S. PARTRICK'S.

We are now opening and will in a few days display one of the finest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods ever brought to Clinton. We have bought our goods very cheap and we will be able to give every one who calls on us good goods for a small sum of cash. We are only selling for cash, therefore we have no losses to make good out of those that buy for cash. Our opening day will be Saturday next and we hope every one in this country will give us a call in order that we can show him or her how cheap our goods will be sold. We will not give prices now, but call on us before you buy and you shall know all about our goods and the prices thereof. We have added several new lines of goods and those, especially, we would like everybody to see. M. HANSTEIN.

New Spring Block Dunlap Hats just received at W. S. PARTRICK'S.

Full Cream Cheese at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully, WATSON & PETERSON.

Oct. 1, 1891.
Call at T. M. Ferrell's to see those beautiful Belfast Handkerchiefs, they will be for sale until Mr. West.

Best Cabbage Seed for sale at half price. C. P. JOHNSON.

Buckwheat at T. M. FERRELL'S.

LAST CALL!
All persons owing us on account must settle them immediately or they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

Respectfully, mh10-1m WM. A. JOHNSON.

Seed Beans for sale at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.
I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully, B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
232 I have entire stock of Goods is now closed at New York cost for cash. Vendors are closed and all accounts are and must be paid. We mean No. 1 what we say. 22-1f WM. A. JOHNSON.

RACKET STORE.

If you wish a stylish Spring and Summer Hat call on us. We are selling them nicely trimmed from 50 cents up to \$6.00. We are constantly receiving new Dress Goods and Notions.

MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

You can get the Oxford Teacher's Bible at the Racket Store for only \$2.00. Come and see them.

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BIG AUCTION.
As I am going to sell at Auction those things needed by the farmer, I give them fair notice to be here Thursday, April 12th. Sale begins at 11 o'clock. Be here promptly.

A. H. HIRSHING, At Alliance Store.

LOOK OUT NEXT WEEK
For T. M. Ferrell's Spectacle Notice. He will offer you the largest, the finest and most varied lot of Spectacles that has ever been offered in Clinton.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes for sale at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Index to New Advertisements.
North Carolina.—J. S. Bizzell.

LOCALS.

—The County Alliance meets here today.

—Rev. R. E. Paul will preach in the Baptist Church tonight.

—The County Democratic Executive Committee meets Saturday, the 16th instant, in Clinton.

—Read our campaign offer. We give THE CAUCASIAN from now till the election for fifty cents.

We are receiving many acceptances of our Campaign Offer. Send Fiftycents, and get the Caucasian till Nov. 15th.

—Owing to the continued illness of our Foreman several communications are forced out this week, but will appear next week.

—Capt. O. Partick is having the frame for his cottage at the Sound, framed here. He will have it ready to occupy this Summer.

—The Registration books for the town election are open at the office of Mr. Warren Johnson. The election is the first Monday in May.

—Mr. W. K. Pigford represented Simpson at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of this District, in Wilmington, Tuesday.

We are very sorry to announce the serious illness of Mr. J. R. Wedding, Foreman of the Clinton Office. He has been quite sick for the past several days.

—We are pained to hear that Rev. Dr. Marable is seriously ill at the residence of Dr. Graham in Wallace. He was taken Saturday and was quite sick for two days. He is some better today.

—We make two special offers to subscribers this week. Carefully read and consider them. This is to be one of our most important political campaigns and we expect to keep up with it, and those interested in politics should take THE CAUCASIAN now.

—The cold weather for the past several days has played havoc with our truckers. Beans and straw berries have been greatly damaged. Our Blackberry crop will also be cut short. All other fruits are seriously injured. The damage is estimated from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

—Prof. W. R. Skinner is now ready to open his school here and solicits the patronage of all who wish a good school. He furnishes reference from Dr. John M. Long, Gen. A. C. Battle and Hon. F. M. Simmons of New Bern, and others where he has been teaching. He will give a free entertainment Friday night, when he will discuss and explain "Writing Simplified," and "Vocal Music Made Easy." All invited.

Alliance Union.
The Alliance Union, composed of Clinton, Laurel Hill, Herman, and Ballah Alliances will meet at Rowan Church on the fourth Saturday in April, 23rd. The query for discussion is, "Will it be beneficial to the masses if a law is enacted by Congress on the Sub-Treasury plan?"

All members of the Alliance are invited to meet with us on that day and take part in the discussion.

M. M. Killett, Sec'y.

Notice.
The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Sampson County will meet in the Courthouse, in Clinton, N. C., on Saturday, the 10th, 1892, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the Primaries and the County Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. It is important that every member should attend at 11 o'clock a. m.

HENRY E. FAISON, Ch'n., Clinton, N. C., April 9th, 1892.

Would Your Name Be Inverted?
An exchange has been upon a new way of keeping subscriptions paid up. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned his name is inverted. For example, "peter peterson" and wife are on a list to friends at East Point." Every other reader understands what it means, and there is a grand rush among the negligent to get right side up again.

See Friends how you stand, and if you should adopt this plan that your plan that your name is always straight up. Read our Campaign Offer.

The Skill and Knowledge
Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Laxative originates in scrofulous catarrh. P. P. parities the blood, and thus permanently cures it.

THE JOINT DISCUSSION AT STATEVILLE.
An Alliance Victory.
(Special Correspondent.)
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Tax Listers.
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The above named can call at my office and get the abstracts and tax sheets and notices to be posted according to law. Remember the taxes must be listed during the month of June and notices must be posted before then.

Respectfully,
O. F. HERRING, Register.
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The committee provided that the delegates to the state convention from the Third District select delegates to the National Democratic convention.
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Our farmers are progressing very nicely in this section. Mr. G. H. Warren has planted cotton.

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I was informed that two young ladies went calling on the young men last week and the cows ran then so that they said they didn't think they would go any more. Girls you must not be so easily discouraged.

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We are in sympathy with a young man in an adjoining county, who is minus a watch guard and wearing a string of beads.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Josiah Carter, who has been very ill, is improving.

PINEY GROVE.
Our farmer have been very busy planting for the last week.

The Democratic Class, at McGee's church, under the efficient management of Mrs. H. B. Culbreth, held a contest at that place on the night of the 26th of March for the first gold medal. The writer had the pleasure of being present and listening to the contest. All the contestants acquitted themselves handsomely. We enjoyed it very much. The medal was awarded to the fair contestant, Miss Etta Herring, in a very neat and appropriate style.

Mr. and Mrs. Heddie Wells, of Pender county, N. C. have been on a flying visit to see her father, Dr. J. H. Darden.

Rev. J. O. Tew filled his appointment at Poplar Grove on Sunday, the 3rd inst. His sermon was very good. His text may be found by reference to the 23rd verse of the 4th chapter of Proverbs: "Keep the heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

Prof. Best has taken charge of the school at Poplar Grove, at which place Miss Hattie King, of Clinton, recently closed a session. Miss Hattie is a fine teacher and a highly accomplished lady. We were sorry to see her leave. We shall not forget her soon.

Mr. Henry Darden, who has been with Mrs. Lyon, Goldsboro, N. C., for some time, is home attending school at Poplar Grove.

The strawberry farms are looking fine now. They are in full bloom.

The young man who planted Irish potatoes for the Northern market is on the matrimonial market this year. Young ladies if you don't believe it just try him. Yes, and we have not had a single girl to call on us this year. What is the matter girls? Don't "ye" know its leap year.

We saw in a recent issue of this where "Gill" asked "Jumbo" a question. We would like to ask him one. We received an envelope to our address the other day and it was without contents. What does that mean, "Gill"?

Young ladies we have an expert hawk killer in our vicinity. If you want to raise poultry and would like to have one, just apply to "Cross Eyed Sam" and he will inform you where you can find him.

What has become of "Plug"? Let us hear from him again.

"CROSS EYED SAM."

FRANKLIN.
Mr. J. F. Pridgen has returned from Onslow. He will engage in farming. We have a very nice Sunday School at Kerr. Mr. R. A. Toratt is superintendent.

We have preaching three times a month—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian.

Mr. T. F. Pridgen lost his little daughter, Mamie, the 4th inst.

The measles and whooping cough are the order of the day.

APPLE BLOSSOM.
Miss Sallie and Viola Bannerman are visiting Miss Maria Newkirk.

Miss Martha and Emma Matthews, of South Clinton, attended the fish picnic at Newkirk's bridge, given by Mr. Jeremiah Seavey to his neighbors. It was a success and every one had as much shad and fine perch as they could eat. A feeling of regret predominated when time came for us to repair to our homes. We wanted to linger on the bank a little longer and see the shiny shad being hauled in. The steamer Lisbon came just in time to give the young ladies an afternoon excursion up the river. Misses Emma Matthews, Maggie Newkirk and Hannah Seavey entertained all on board by practicing marksmanship under the auspices of Hon. George Devane and tutorship of Capt. Black. It was fun to the ladies but death to the snakes.

Mr. Jeremiah Seavey is putting up an Emily fence around a portion of his farm. Those who have seen it pronounce the verdict as being the same of fences.

A negro woman and her small child was burned up near Harrell's Store. There is no clue as to whether it was an accident or foul play. It is presumed by some that the mother went to sleep with a lighted pipe in her mouth.

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RUSTLING PAYS IN WYOMING.

How Cattlemen Are Robbed by Men Who Do Not Love Their Neighbors. The most important question before the people of Wyoming, western South Dakota, Montana and Idaho today is the rustling of cattle.

For the information of those who do not realize the depths and intricacies of frontier politeness, it may be said that "rustler" is the term applied to the man who steals the cattle from the large herds on the western ranges. The rustler does not steal after the fashion followed by thieves of high and low degree from the time of Mars, who drove away the oxen of Jupiter the night and was trailed up by the foreman of the ranch next morning and forced to take the back track.

Instead of driving the cattle from the range on which they may be feeding, the rustler adopts a brand similar to that rustled by his wealthier neighbor. This brand is so fashioned that a few lines added to the mark upon his neighbor's cattle will change it to the one adopted by the rustler. Once he has a skillfully fashioned brand, the rustler has only to be industrious and frugal, and soon he will enter the ranks of the stockman and some other fellow will be stealing from him.

It is a noticeable fact, by the way, that those cattlemen whose herds increased most phenomenally and inexplicably in the past few years, the most antiquated steers seeming to bear each year, according to the Biblical standard, some fifty and some an hundred fold—are the ones that are talking the loudest of the necessity for enforcing the law.

Another plan by which the large herd owners of Wyoming lost heavily has been that adopted by certain residents of Nebraska, living near the line dividing the two states. These gentlemen adopted brands identical with those owned by the large outfits in eastern Wyoming. This brand being registered in Nebraska, its owner would be liable for the rustling of cattle bearing it found on Nebraska ranges. Large numbers which have drifted to the south and east before the heavy storms have been stolen in this way in past winters.

As this has culminated in a condition of affairs closely resembling actual warfare, the rustlers are yearly becoming bolder and more numerous, and the cattlemen's profits are so constantly approaching the vanishing point, that the State Stock Growers' association has been formed for the avowed purpose of putting a stop to rustling. Whether approved by this association or not, the rustling of Wyoming stock is a disgrace to this city, and the shooting of Tiedale and Jones, in Johnson county, show that extreme measures are to be followed.

The rustlers have already worked the law in their own behalf. The arrest of Joseph Elliott, a special agent of the Stock Growers' association, and the wearing out of a warrant for Fred Elliott, another special agent, and the administrator of the Waggoner estate, is the latest move in the fight. These men are charged with having attempted to murder the rustlers who were camped on Powder river.

When one remembers that the country is sparsely settled, that immense interests are at stake affecting the business welfare of entire states, that the rustlers are numerous, brave and reckless, and that the stockmen, some of whom are but rustlers grown wealthy, are equally determined and ready if they find it necessary to resort to the extreme measures, it may be seen that the rustling of Wyoming stock is a disgrace to this city, and the shooting of Tiedale and Jones, in Johnson county, show that extreme measures are to be followed.

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The Rev. G. K. Klack, of the Halsted street mission, has a novel idea for lessening the consumption of beer among the workmen in the lumber district. He has started what he calls a coffee wagon, with a cabinet organ in one end and a coffee tank in the other. The wagon makes the rounds of the lumber yards at noon. When the men start out for beer the music on the organ begins, and a placard is hung out over the coffee tank, "Coffee is better than beer, and you can get it here for nothing."

The men are taking kindly to the coffee and the gospel songs. The Rev. Mr. Klack says he has seen men throw away the beer in their pails to have them filled with the coffee. If the movement proves a success other wagons will circulate in the labor districts.—Chicago Tribune.

A Common Sense Ruling.

Judge Ryan is the man who ruled in a case in his court that a man was not a disturber of religious worship simply because he stood up when a preacher asked everybody to stand up who wanted to go to hell. The judge held that there was no sense in the question in the first place, and that there was, in the second place, no law against a man going to hell if he wanted to.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Helping One Another.

Says a bright New York woman: "Woman has been called the weaker vessel, the clinging vine, throughout all the ages. Now every one's weakness and strength is in straits. Let the strong compliment the weak in their marriage bond. If the wife hasn't enough strength of mind to get past a bargain counter, let the husband and two clerks at the counter, the man's extravagance, let the woman keep the purse. Some men never can save money until they are married."

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Woman Remains Victim of "Sweaters" While Refusing Housework. One of the women interested in the Columbian Housekeepers' association contributes the following on "Woman's Work."

"What is it all for? We women are being drawn into a great whirlpool of work, and I am discouraged at the outcome. One single incident, among many which my committee work leads me to discover, will show you why I feel so helpless in the face of existing facts. Yesterday I visited a widow who had been married three months and was sewing. Under the 'sweating system' she finishes vests, putting on buttons and buckles, for one cent a vest. By working most diligently from twilight to twilight she cannot afford artificial light, and she can make forty cents a day for the subsistence of herself and family. There are 5,000 women in Chicago earning a living for an aggregate number of 11,000 under this 'sweating' system, and this woman is a fair sample of their condition."

And my friend, who is one of Chicago's prominent women and active philanthropist, looked at me in these words: 'The day following this interview I visited the home of another friend, who was equally exercised in mind, but on a different line. She had been receiving five dollars a month from a man who had been married to her for four years. She was obliged to spend much of her time in the kitchen in order that the meals might be cooked at all. At the table, when her daughter inquired for maple syrup for her cakes, it was found that 'the girls' had eaten the cake purchased but a few days before, and the family had to content themselves with golden drip. The cream and cake had disappeared long since. As we had important matters to consider we went from the breakfast room for their discussion, leaving the help to the performance of their duties. At 11 my hostess went to the kitchen and returned with the word that the breakfast dishes were unwashed. She found the girls planning what to buy with their earnings. One of them had asked her for an increase, as she 'wanted to buy a lot.'"

On account of severe illness in the family it was not possible to find fault, and where could it find better? Therefore this excellent housekeeper—as the lady was called—was obliged to do what the majority of her housekeeping sisters have to do—submit to the tyranny of the 'divinity of the kitchen.'"

Why is there this great discrepancy? Hundreds of women claim out a miserable existence in an employment that is unwholesome, unprogressive and poorly paid, while the wife of labor upon which hinge the health and happiness of so many men and more truly women than any other, suffers through the length and breadth of our land for lack of competent help?—Chicago Tribune.

How Women Use Their Feet.

Women to whom nature has been generous in the matter of feet are apt to be careless in long, slender boots that are made to the order of the fashion. In the matter of decoration to attract attention to the size and structure of the offending members. There is one peculiarity about large feet when they are long, the one they set—their feet never in any one's way, no matter how large they are. No one stumbles over them in a car or steps on them in the train, religious light of the modern drawing room.

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AS IN A LOOKING GLASS.

Why a Successful New York Business Man Failed to Enjoy the Play. I saw them at the theater the other evening and I noticed that he didn't seem to enjoy the play. It was a commonplace plot, one of the old stories, middle-aged man falls in love with young woman; begs his wife, gray-haired and along in years like himself, to leave him so he can marry the girl. She refuses. Wretchedness, heartbreak and despairing ends her life and leaves him to weep his youthful rival. Of course there was proper retribution following upon this wrong and everything was made to suit the nice moral sense of the ordinary theater audience.

It was a time worn plot, you see, but skillfully treated, and it held the large audience closely. All except this one man. He ran his fingers through his whitened hair nervously and looked uneasily at the plump, youthful brunette by his side. And then I remembered their story.

That was a successful business man in this city—we'll say a merchant. He commenced his business career in another part of the state, in a very humble way, many years ago. He married, while yet a struggling, and he had three children. His wife was his salvation.

His wife was a person of wonderful business ability—a slender, delicate woman, with a man's nose and capable of doing anything, from drawing up an ironed business contract to managing the financial affairs of every store in that town.

She got him into business for himself, also enlarged upon that beginning, until they owned four—well, we'll say stores—in the city in which they lived. Then she sent him and her son to New York to branch out in the mercantile world. He immediately went out of the state and married the girl with whom he was infatuated.

His former wife still manages his affairs in the native city. He has a son, who lives under the same roof with him here and helps to manage the business interests in this city. He cannot sign a paper or transact a business deal without his first wife's consent and signature. He has never done a thing without her approval, so it is implicit in his faith in her judgment.

And yet he has ruined her life, which was approaching so full and satisfactory a completion. He has made her a penniless, penniless woman, and he has left her to the mercy of the black-eyed girl who sat beside him and wept until her retort was a mere whimper at the sorrows of the stage heroine.

Did you think, to her, I wonder, of that unhappy wife whom she had supplanted? Was that what made her weep? Was it an uneasy conscience which made him move so restlessly in his one-roomed apartment? Or was it the same retribution which was meted out so relentlessly in the play before him?—New York Recorder.

Economy by Him Who Hath.

I am all for economy, but the only kind of economy which is at present understood in any branch of the public service is that of cutting down the salaries of the officials. It is a very good thing that has given, and from him that has not taken away that which he has, and the injustice of this process is aggravated by the fact that it is carried out by him who has. The superior of his subordinate his few shillings a week and then poses as a benefactor who has saved the public purse, and is rewarded with his public service with another thousand or two.

The true economy is the precise reverse of this. A benefactor should be given at the top of the tree. Under the present system, the benefactor is sacrificed. The staff is insufficient for the work, and the men are either overworked, inefficient or dissatisfied, or all three. It is the same story in the army, the police, the civil service, the post office, and probably in other departments also.—London Truth.

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Tower's Seal Dinner.

Until a recent morning Charles Barber, of St. Mary's, O., owned a house. He was a good comrade and kind to the children, and had the respect and confidence of the neighborhood. Mrs. Barber made some light biscuits, set them behind the stove to rise and went visiting, leaving Tower alone. Tower saw those biscuits. He was only canine after all, and he couldn't resist the temptation. He ate those raw biscuits.

Mrs. Barber always makes good yeast. Those biscuits continued to attend strictly to business—they kept right on rising. Soon Tower began to think he had made a mistake. His suspicion was confirmed an hour later when a neighbor called in and the biscuits started passing by and caused them to make an investigation.

The same unkind fate that had robbed Mr. Barber of a mess of warm biscuits for supper had deprived him of his favorite comrade—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mumps Easily Caught.

A learned English justice has been delivering an opinion from the bench upon so homely a complaint as mumps. "One may catch it," he announced, "in five minutes by looking at a person, as I know by my own experience."

This statement was wrong from the justice in an action brought by an indignant father against a school. His young son, ill with a cold, had been erroneously reported by a sister as having mumps. He did not permit them, but on the report the little girl was sent home, and all the members of the family eligible to school were banished for three weeks. The father sought damages. The judge, however, who evidently looked upon mumps with small favor, held that the bare assertion by the sister of the malady's presence was reasonable ground for heroic measures.—New York Times.

Turkey Against Glib.

Officer Dennis Fitzgerald can carve a turkey as neatly with his hickory stick as any head of a family in the city, and while he demonstrated this on Thursday night at a dinner given at the August Kolkowien showed to what extreme necessity may drive a man. It was from Myers' butcher shop that the vigilant officer saw him grab a dressed bird, and he immediately arrested him, and the flying Colwell was not over taken until he had a lively race many squares down Grand boulevard.

"Will you halt?" called Dennis, finally within arm's reach and thoroughly aroused. "I'll not," came the defiant reply, and the German turned for battle. "Worse luck to you, then," gasped the officer, and his stick flew in the air. But August was too quick for him, and the fat turkey slipped Dennis in the month. He turned the stick around and out flew the turkey. They met and they met again. The battle was short and the only grave was dug for the bird. The fat turkey was in pieces on the sidewalk. Both men were tired and the fight was declared a draw, although the advantage was with Colwell, who came out without a scratch. Each time the fat turkey was in the air, the stick of the athletic August was there with his lucky shield, and blow after blow only dismembered the sacrifice.

"Pick up the turkey," said the officer to the man who had been so quick.

"I guess I don't want it."

"Well, I'll take it, and take you too," and the perspiring Fitzgerald, carefully collected the parts. With these under arms, he marched the German to the Fifth street police station.—Chicago Mail.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was afflicted by the fact that it is common to be affected to an alarming degree, appetite fled away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Hardshul, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Balm, and his leg is sound and well. John